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# Qualys Indication of Compromise

Bringing IOC to the Next Level

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# Vulnerabilities are Low Hanging Fruit

Early 2010s

Zero-day Vulnerabilities

Today

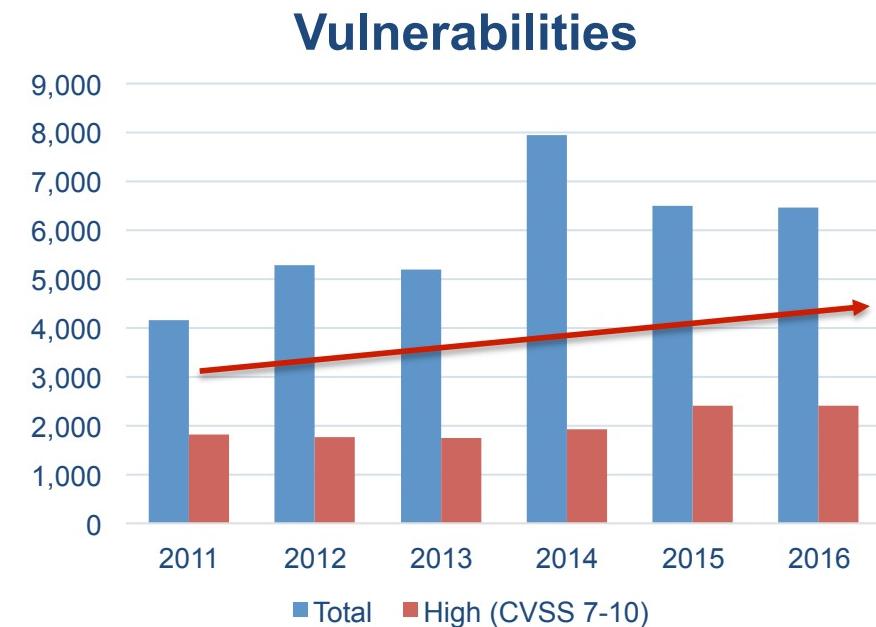
Rapidly weaponizing newly-disclosed vulnerabilities

# Known Critical Vulnerabilities are Increasing

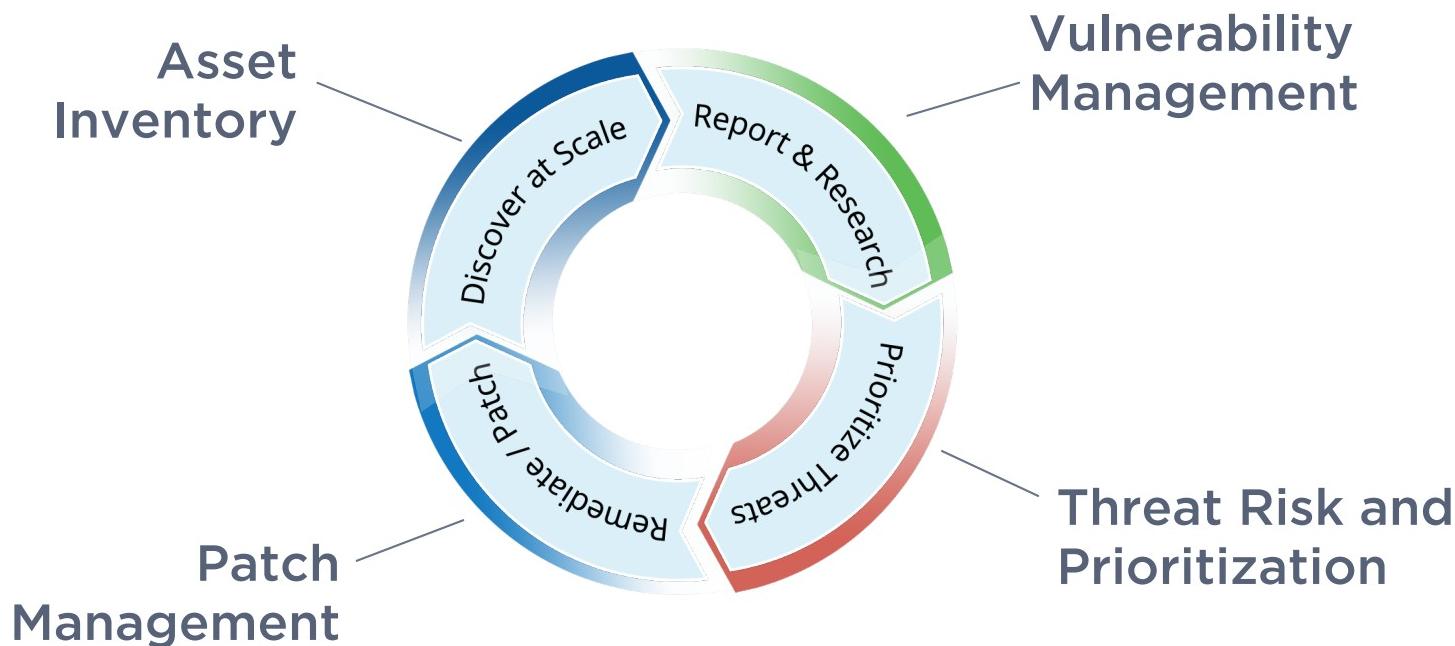
**6-7K** vulnerabilities are disclosed each year

**30-40%** are ranked as “High” or “Critical” severity

“**Mean Time to Weaponize**” is rapidly decreasing y/y



# Vulnerability Management Lifecycle



# Vulnerability Spread at Speed of DevOps

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. On the left, the navigation sidebar includes 'Create a resource', 'All services', 'FAVORITES' (with 'resource groups'), and various service icons like App Services, Function Apps, SQL databases, Azure Cosmos DB, Virtual machines, Load balancers, Storage accounts, Virtual networks, Azure Active Directory, Monitor, Advisor, and Security Center. The main content area is titled 'Virtual machines' under 'Compute'. It shows a list of existing VMs: 'RHEL74-CC1-Azure', 'RHEL75-CC2-Azure', and 'RHEL75-CC3-USEast2-Azure'. Below this is a 'Recommended' section featuring four VM images: Windows Server (Microsoft), Red Hat Enterprise Linux (Red Hat), Ubuntu Server (Canonical), and SQL Server 2017 Enterprise (Microsoft). The 'Red Hat Enterprise Linux' image is highlighted with a red rectangular box and a red arrow points from it towards the text 'Red Hat 7.4 Marketplace Image' on the right.

Red Hat 7.4  
Marketplace  
Image

# Auto-Deploy Qualys Cloud Agent

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Security Center - Security solutions interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes options like Create a resource, All services, Favorites, Function Apps, SQL databases, Azure Cosmos DB, Virtual machines, Load balancers, Storage accounts, Virtual networks, Azure Active Directory, Monitor, Advisor, Security Center, Cost Management + B..., and Help + support. The main content area displays the 'Connected solutions (1)' section, which lists 'QualysVa1' from 'QUALYS, INC.' as a 'Vulnerability Assessment' solution. A red arrow points to this entry. Below this, there's an 'Add data sources (5)' section with options for Non-Azure computers, SIEM, and CEF.

# Vulnerability Results

RHEL74-CC1-Azure

**View Mode**

- Asset Summary
- System Information
- Agent Summary
- Network Information 
- Open Ports
- Installed Software
- Vulnerabilities** 
- Threat Protection RTIs
- File Integrity Monitoring
- Indication of Compromise
- Alert Notifications
- Azure VM Information

**Vulnerabilities**

Select the severity you would like to view by:

Severity  Sev 5  Sev 4  Sev 3  Sev 2  Sev 1 [View vulnerabilities \(27\)](#)

**Confirmed Vulnerabilities**  
24 [View](#)  


Severity	Count
Sev 5	1
Sev 4	16
Sev 3	7
Sev 2	0
Sev 1	0

**Potential Vulnerabilities**  
3 [View](#)  


Severity	Count
Sev 5	0
Sev 4	0
Sev 3	3
Sev 2	0
Sev 1	0

**Vulnerability Detection by Status**

In the last

<b>Active</b> 27 Confirmed 24 Potential 3	<b>New</b> 0 Confirmed 0 Potential 0	<b>Reopened</b> 0 Confirmed 0 Potential 0	<b>Fixed</b> 0 Confirmed 0 Potential 0
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**Close**

# Threat Protection: Exploitability Opportunity

RHEL74-CC1-Azure

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Threat Protection Summary

Total Vulnerabilities by RTIs **72**

RTI Type	Count
Zero Day	1
Easily Exploitable	22
Unpatchable	1
Active Attacks	1
Exploit Kit Available	0
Public Exploit	14

LATEST THREATS FROM LIVE FEED

Title	Severity	Published
OpenSSH User name Enumeration Vulnerability : CVE-2018-15473	HIGH	8/29/2018
L1 Terminal Fault /Foreshadow Attack aka L1TF Attack	HIGH	8/28/2018
PoC Exploit available for CVE-2018-15473	MEDIUM	8/28/2018
PoC Exploit available for CVE-2018-15473	MEDIUM	8/22/2018
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SegmentSmack: CVE-2018-5390	HIGH	8/6/2018

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# **Get Proactive – Reduce the Attack Surface**

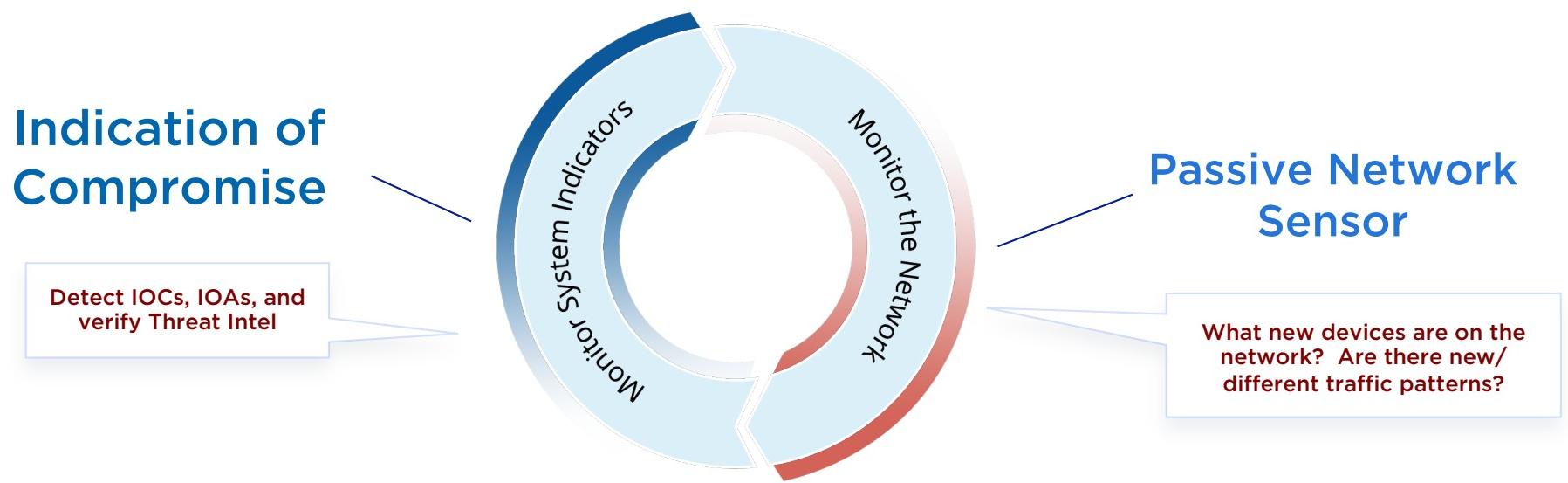
Immediately Identify Vulnerabilities in Production

Notify IT Asset Owner to Patch/Stop the Instance

Control Network Access / Cloud Security Groups

## **Add Detection and Response – Endpoint & Network**

# Proactively Hunt, Detect, and Respond



# Qualys IOC Use Cases –

## Visibility Beyond AV

### Threat Intel Verification

Threat Intel Feeds / Mandated to Verify  
“Is this hash, registry, process, mutex on my network?”

### Hunting / Find Suspicious Activity

Indicator of Activity hunting with pre-built and user-defined queries for Fileless attacks

### “Look Back” Investigation after a known breach

Go back over months of stored events and find the first occurrence of a breach

API  
Integration  
SIEM

### Detect Known/Unknown Malware Family Variants

Using Qualys Malware Labs behavior models and Threat Feeds (OEM, customer)

# Organizations Struggle to Answer Basic Questions

Are these hashes on/running in my network?

Are these mutexes / processes / registry keys?

Did any endpoints connect to these IPs / Domains?

Are there any connections to TOR exit nodes?

What system is the first impacted? “*Patient Zero*”

Did this spread to others systems? When?

# Threat Intel Verification

**NotPetya Ransomware spreading using ETERNALBLUE Vulnerability and Credential Stealing**  
October 6, 2017

On June 27, 2017, NCCIC [13] was notified of Petya malware events occurring in multiple countries and affecting multiple sectors. This variant of the Petya malware—referred to as NotPetya—encrypts files with extensions from a hard-coded list.

Additionally, if the malware gains administrator rights, it encrypts the master boot record (MBR), making the infected Windows computers unusable. NotPetya differs from previous Petya malware primarily in its propagation methods using the ETERNALBLUE vulnerability and credential stealing via a modified version of Mimikatz.

**Technical Details**

**Anti-Virus Coverage**

VirusTotal reports 0/66 anti-virus vendors have signatures for the credential stealer as of the date of this report

**Files**

Delivery – MD5: 71b6a493388e7d0b40c83ce903bc6b04  
Installation – MD5: 7e37ab34ecdcc3e77e24522ddfd4852d  
Credential Stealer (new) – MD5: d926e76030f19f1f7ef0b3cd1a4e80f9

**Secondary Actions**

NotPetya leverages multiple propagation methods to spread within an infected network.  
According to malware analysis, NotPetya attempts the lateral movement techniques below:

1 Threat Intelligence lists attack information ...

2 Search for the file hash here...

The screenshot shows the Qualys Enterprise Hunting interface. A red arrow points from the NotPetya MD5 hash (d926e76030f19f1f7ef0b3cd1a4e80f9) in the threat intel box to the search bar in the Qualys interface. Another red arrow points from the search result table to the specific object entry for 'svchost.exe'.

TIME	OBJECT	ASSET	SCORE
a day ago 3:58:48 PM	svchost.exe C:\14279270823	WIN2008R2-11566 10.11.114.113	
a day ago 12:22:57 PM	svchost.exe C:\793972740527	WIN7-320860-T44 10.11.114.109	

3 Find the object there.

# Malware Hides with Stolen Code-Signing Certificates

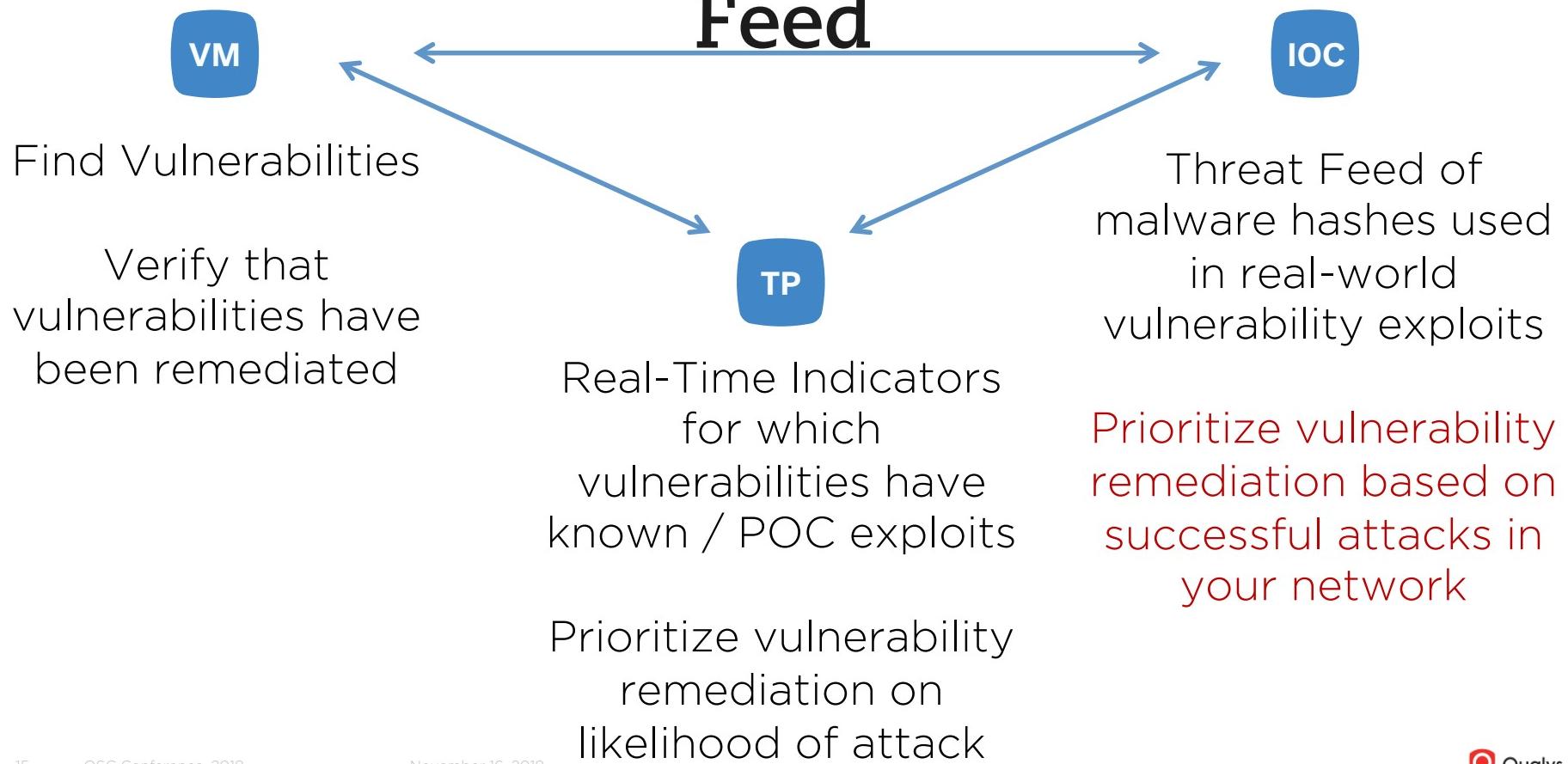


**Certificates stolen from  
Taiwanese tech-companies  
misused in Plead malware  
campaign**

D-Link and Changing Information Technologies code-signing certificates stolen and abused by highly skilled cyberespionage group focused on East Asia, particularly Taiwan

<https://www.welivesecurity.com/2018/07/09/certificates-stolen-taiwanese-tech-companies-plead-malware-campaign/>

# New IOC CVE - File Reputation Threat Feed



DEMO



# Indication of Compromise

Threat Intel Verification  
Hunting  
Alerting

Create Emergency Patch Job from CVE Exploitation

18fc1b9b29a2d281ec9310f9f226ad77e3cb9c558f696c37390bbac72baa8ba8

168.63.129.16

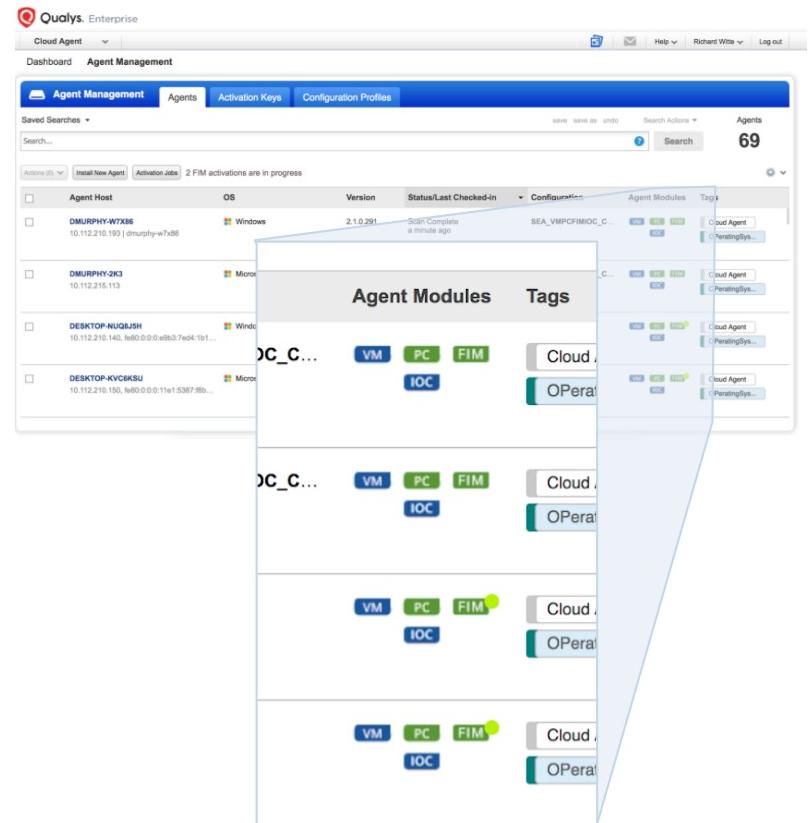
# Qualys Cloud Agent

## IT, Security, Compliance Apps

- AI** Asset Inventory
- VM** Vulnerability Management
- PC** Policy Compliance
- IOC** Indication of Compromise Detection
- FIM** File Integrity Monitoring

## Upcoming IT App (Beta November 2018)

- PM** Patch Management





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# Thank You

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